of each before exemption/concession given and what was afterwards ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) The names of bulk drugs and finished medicines on which customs duty has been reduced or exempted during the last three years, are given in the various customs notifications issued by the Ministry of Finance, which are published from time to time in the official Gazette copies of which are available in the Parliament library. The respective customs duty as mentioned in the notification is applicable from the date of its notification.

(c) and (d) The major objectives of duty rationalisation is to encourage production from more basic stage and thereby save foreign exchange. The number of bulk drugs and formulations which are not under price control under DPCO, 1987 run into thousands and hence time and labour involved in compilation of information asked for will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Liabilities of Companies

4170. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 397 given in Rajya Sabha on 29th April, 1993, and state :

(a) what are the total number of companies from whom the amount of liabilities are to be recovered;

(b) what are the basis on which recovery notices were sent to collector as arrears of land Revenue only in two cases; and

(c) what are the reasons for not referring other cases to Collector for recovery under Revenue ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) The liability of Sixty-seven cases amounting to Rs. 254.38 crores has been worked out and has been communicated, out of which in five cases, companies have discharged their full liabilities and in other four cases companies have deposited 50% of their liability as per Court Orders.

(b) Because in these two cases, the companies did not honour the Orders of Bombay High Court.

(c) Most of the companies have either challenged the liability before the Court or have disputed the computation of the liability. After finalising their liabilities, action would be taken to recover the amount including recoveries through Collector as arrears of land revenue.

Antibiotic outside price control

4171. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 393 given in Rajya Sabha on 29th April, 1993, and state :

(a) whether the names of antibiotics cleared after 1986 from marketing, which are outside price control;

(b) what are the names of producers of each and what was the production of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what is the present price of each drug;

(d) what are the names of antibiotics formulations which are being imported and which of them are outsides price control;

(e) what are the names of importers of each and what was the quantity of each imported during the last three years, year-wise and what was the CIF price;

(f) whether any of these formulations are exempted from custom duty; and

(g) if so, the names of these formulations and what was the price of each before duty exemption and present price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) To the extent information is available names of antibiotics cleared from January, 1988 upto 31-12-1992 for marketing and outside the price control are as under :—

Sl. No.	Name of Drug
1.	Ceftriaxone Sodium
2.	Minocycline
3.	Cefuroxime
4.	Ceftazidime Pentahydrate
5.	Cefadroxyl
6.	Pipercillin Sodium
7.	Cefuroxime Axetil
8.	Ceftizoxime Sod.Sterile
9.	Cefaclor